Subject No. 341.

Water-supply to Kolar Gold Fields.

Mr. Thomas Richards.

Summary of Representation.—A more general distribution of water to the Kolar Gold Fields is necessary.

Withdrawn.

Subject No. 342.

Diminution of Mining labor.

Mr. Thomas Richards.

Summary of Representation.—There is a diminution of labor in the Kolar Gold Fields.

Withdrawn.

Subject No. 3424.

An Assistant Magistrate for the Kolar Gold Fields.

Mr. Thomas Richards.

Summary of Representation.—Appointment of an Assistant Magistrate under the present District Magistrate on the Kolar Gold Field is wanted.

Withdrawn.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Subject No. 343.

Annual maintenance charges of Chamarajendra Water-Works, payable by the Bangalore City Municipality

Mr. J. Bronson.
,, A. Somasundra Moodaliar
,, Gangaiya.

Summary of Representation.—Considering the resources of the Bangalore City Municipality, it is impossible to provide for the payment of a larger sum than Rs. 30,000 a year towards the maintenance of Chamarajendra Water-Works without abolishing Medical and Charitable grants now made. In memory of the late Maharaja, it is prayed that a fixed sum of Rs. 30,000 be graciously accepted towards the annual maintenance and the excess be remitted.

Reply of Government.—The matter is under consideration.

Subject No. 344.

A grant for effecting Sanitary and other improvements in Bangalore City.

Mr. J. Bronson.
,, Gangaiya.

Summary of Representation.—As the City is extended in all directions the taxes collected within the City proper are quite insufficient to make any provision to effect any appreciable sanitary improvement and to meet the increased demands of suburbs already brought within its limits; a liberal grant is therefore prayed for to give a good drainage and to improve the still existing congested parts.

Reply of Government.—A grant of more than a lakh has been provided for the improvement of the Bangalore City (*vide* Dewan's address).

Subject No. 345.

Dharmambudi tank to be always kept full with water from Sankey's reservoir.

Mr. Gangiah.

Summary of Representation.—The people of the City of Bangalore are anxious that the Dharmambudi tank be always filled with water from Sankey's reservoir. If this be done, the tank may be converted into a big bathing ghat which is much needed and the drains of the City may be flushed from this water. Another advantage to be gained by keeping the tank filled with water is that all the surrounding wells as well as those in the Tigalars' gardens will receive a supply of water by means of percolation and a good deal of water from Hessarghatta tank will be saved.

Reply of Government.—Will be enquired into and Sanitary opinion taken.

Subject No. 346.

Half of the charges now borne by the City on account of Educational, Medical and Charitable Institutions to be borne by Government.

Mr. Gangaiya.

Summary of Representation.—As the revenue derived from the Municipality is inadequate to meet its requirements and the Local Cess and the Abkari revenue being retained by Government, we pray that at least half of the Educational, Medical and Charitable charges may be borne by Government till such time as the Municipality is able to bear them.

Reply of Government.—Noted.